

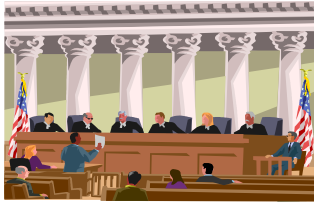



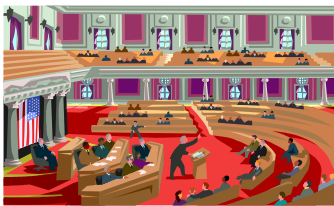




# Checks and Balances Chart

Use your SOL Packet and notes to fill in the chart below. Some of the boxes will not be filled in.



Power	How It Can Be Checked		
	Congress may	The President may	The Supreme Court may
If Congress passes a law, then...		<b>veto the legislation</b>	<b>declare the legislation unconstitutional</b>
If the president vetoes a bill passed by Congress, then...	<b>override the president's veto</b>		<b>x</b>
If the president appoints a Supreme Court justice, then...	<b>confirm/refuse to confirm the justice</b>		<b>x</b>
If a federal judge shows misconduct in office, then...	<b>impeach and convict a judge</b>	<b>x</b>	
If the president commits a crime while in office, then...	<b>impeach and convict a president</b>		<b>x</b>
If the president enforces an unjust law, then...	<b>x</b>		<b>declare the executive act unconstitutional</b>
If the president needs to meet with Congress when they are not in session, then...		<b>call Congress into special session</b>	<b>x</b>